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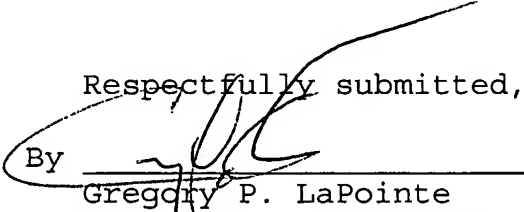
Dear Sir:

In response to the Supplementary Notice of Allowability dated January 6, 2006, submitted herewith for the Examiner's approval is one (1) formal drawing for the above-identified US patent application.

The attached sheet of formal drawing which includes Figure 1 replaces the original sheet of drawing including Figure 1. The attached replacement sheet contains lines, numbers and letters which are uniformly thick and well defined.

Respectfully submitted,

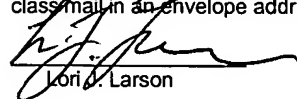
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Attachments: Replacement sheet  
Annotated sheet showing changes

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